



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KAWABATA, Akio, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2815

Serial No.: 10/773,311

Examiner: **DAZ, Jose R.**

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FOR: **METHOD FOR GROWING CARBON NANOTUBES, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING STRUCTURE OF OHMIC CONNECTION TO CARBON ELEMENT CYLINDRICAL STRUCTURE BODY AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 2815

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 21, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 25, 2008**, the period for response extended to **November 25, 2008**, by a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.